

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bean

Serial No: 09/976,851

Filed: October 12, 2001

Confirmation No: 1701

Title: Seat Heat-Sealable Packaging and Method for Making  
Same

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Nathan Nutter

Our Client ID: 22827

Our Account No: 04-1403

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## RESPONSE

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Independent Claims	minus	=	x \$86 = \$ 0.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 6, 2003, enclosed herewith is a complete listing of the claims as amended in Applicant's response dated October 17, 2003:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 7 of this paper.